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Dear Joe,

Thanks for your 6/6. I did intend the book, of which only 20-25% was published, to be like a lawyer's brief. I also expected some editing. They used my rough draft and just cut entire chapters out, most of them, I suppose in the belief that what remained was powerful enough. As from my mail people do indicate.

On the Walker shooting, regardless of what the obituaries and the official mythology say, the effort of the Dallas police is that the bullet was .30-06. And that would not fit in the M-C rifle.

I can't take time for Manchester's treacle. It is now not worth the time anyway.

While the assassination of any President is a de facto coup d'etat, there is no evidence indicating that it was a covert CIA action.

I have never tried to see any of the Kennedys and there is not much they can say.

They have no way of knowing anything secret and they would be only befuddled if they tried to make sense of most of the books.

I know of no earlier report that Jackie said she would make her diaries public and I have no reason to believe that she ever learned anything about the assassination.

There is little likelihood that I will be on TV again soon. It is not safe for me to drive or be driven to DC and the TV people see no reason for coming here. Besides which I say what they do not like.

Thanks and best wishes,

Hardy

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DEAR MR. H. WEISBERG:

AM SO SORRY ABOUT THE LETTER SEALING PROBLEM. CUT WITH SCISSORS AT OPPOSITE END NEXT TIME, IF POSSIBLE. WILL NOT SEAL AGAIN, BUT THE LETTERS ARE THE SEAL TYPE, ETC., SO MUST SEAL THEM SOMEWHAT.

SO FAR, MY IMPRESSION ON YOUR RECENT SEMI-POLEMICAL TOME RE POSNER, ETC., IS THAT IT IS DENSE PROSE, VERY LEGALISTIC, YET THOROUGHLY PERSUASIVE. IT READS LIKE A MURDER MYSTERY AND A LEGAL BRIEF. IT COVERS THE NECESSARY WEAK AREAS IN POSNER'S PRESENTATIONS AND PROPAGANDA. THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH PAGE 77, AS IS, BECAUSE IT ASSERTS IN ONE PARAGRAPH THAT OSWALD (LHO) DID NOT USE THE M-L RIFLE BEFOREHAND. YET IN GENERAL E. WALKER'S 1993 OBITUARY, WE WERE INFORMED THAT OSWALD DID FIRE THE SAME GUN AT WALKER IN AN APRIL 1963 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. THUS, I AM PUZZLED. IS THIS AN INTERNAL ERROR WHICH NEEDS SOME CORRECTION?

ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR COMMENTS MORE ELUCIDATED ON MANCHESTER'S DEATH OF A PRESIDENT, WHICH WAS POORLY TITLED, IF THIS WAS INDEED A REGICIDE, A COUP D'ETAT, OR COVERT CIA ACTION. AM AMAZED AT THE SILENCE OF THE KENNEDYS AND JACKIE KENNEDY ON SO MUCH OF THIS. NOW WE FIND THAT JACKIE K. HAD NO INTENTION OF REVEALING HER THOUGHTS IN HER DIARIES AND HAS TRIED TO RENEG ON ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS ON DISCLOSURE OF HER DIARIES, ETC. SO THE MYSTERY IS STILL THERE, YET TO BE TOTALLY RESOLVED.

DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL APPEAR AGAIN ON TV TO PROMOTE AND EXPLAIN YOUR BOOK(S). ONLY YOU AND J. LESAR WILL GET NEAR TO THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER. AM GLAD TO SEE AND READ YOUR FRONTAL ASSAULT ON THE BRAZEN DIS-INFORMATION CAMPAIGN WAGED BY POSNER AND THE FBI AND THE CIA IN 1993. ONLY FOOLS COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE AND ACCEPT POSNER AND THE POSNER VIEW. HE HAS DONE A GREAT DISCREDIT TO THE TRUTH. NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE CONTROVERSY WOULD RE-IGNITE 30-YEARS LATER. URGE A ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE ON THE ISSUE, ETC. MOST CORDIALLY,

JMS.

*Jim Swartz*